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## CHICAGO POLICE CASE

2 The U.S. Justice Department will open an investigation into the Chicago Police Department after protests over how it handled the case of a black teenager shot by a white police officer, a person familiar with the matter said. The civil probe, which will determine whether the department systematically violates constitutional rights, follows murder charges being filed against the police officer in the October 2014 killing. The shooting was caught on videotape, which was not released until the charges were filed on Nov. 25. REUTERS

## LONDON TERRORIST ACT

3 A knife attacker slashed a man at an east London metro station, reportedly screaming, "This is for Syria!" in what police described as a terrorist incident, prompting a senior minister to urge Britons on Sunday not to be intimidated. Blood near the ticket barriers at the Leytonstone Underground station could be seen in footage posted on Twitter. REUTERS

## MENORAH LIGHTING

7 Rabbi in training Levi Katz hands out menorahs to passers-by at Independence Hall Park in Philadelphia on Sunday.

7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## BODY IN THE SCHUYKILL

4 Police are investigating how a decomposing body wound up floating in the Schuylkill River near Bartram's Garden. The body was spotted by witnesses around 12:30 p.m. on Saturday who were walking in the woods. There was no obvious sign of trauma, police said. METRO

## GAYBORHOOD STABBING

5 A man went on a stabbing spree early Saturday in the Gayborhood, police said. Two victims were reportedly stabbed — one at 13th and Walnut and one on the 1200 block of St. James Place, where the Voyeur nightclub is located. Police listed one suspect for both stabbings. No motive was listed beyond an "altercation" and no arrests were reported. Police responded to the scene at 4 a.m. on Saturday, where a 31-year-old man had been stabbed in the lower abdomen. SAM NEWHOUSE

## CARTER'S CANCER GONE

6 Former President Jimmy Carter said on Sunday that his most recent MRI brain scan revealed no signs of cancer but that he would continue treatment. Carter, 91, started treatment in August for melanoma that had spread from his liver to his brain. REUTERS

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Gov. Wolf, left, says Justice Michael Eakin, right, should resign after he participated in voting for who would sit on the court judging him for so-called "Porngate" emails (below). CHARLES MOSTOLLER/PROVIDED

# Wolf says Porngate judge should leave

The governor decried the recent actions of a Supreme Court judge.

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Gov. Tom Wolf said Sunday the Supreme Court justice involved in the Porngate scandal should resign.

Wolf issued the statement that Justice Michael Eakin should resign from the state's highest court, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, after it was revealed Eakin helped select a woman for the panel that is currently evaluating his emails and conduct with an eye toward disciplinary measures.

"He should resign," Wolf, a Democrat, said of Eakin, a Republican, in a statement issued Sunday. "That Justice Eakin saw fit to participate in appointing someone he knew could soon be involved in reviewing his own behavior demonstrates a remarkable lack of judgment."

That individual is Karen Snider, the Inquirer reported, a former secretary of the Department of Public Welfare.

Chief Justice Thomas Saylor canceled plans to appoint Snider to the Court of Judicial Discipline, given that Eakin had voted in support of her, and that the court will soon be evaluating Eakin's actions, the Inquirer reported.

Snider told the Inquirer that she did not know Eakin.

The Inquirer previously reported Saylor and Eakin were trying to get Snider onto the court so she could support Eakin.

"Justice Eakin is complicit in sharing emails that contain racist, sexist, and other derogatory materials, and his actions deserve the utmost scrutiny," Wolf said in his statement.

"Given the nature of Justice Eakin's conduct, and the real concern that he could not be impartial in presiding over cases involving the groups of people disparaged in his emails, he should resign."

Eakin previously released a statement apologizing for his private emails after more than 60 of his personal emails were released to the media by Attorney General Kathleen Kane, who claimed they were entered into the public domain after being cleared by the Judicial Conduct Board. Eakin said the emails "do not reflect my character."

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## BRIEFS

**Police find suspects' vehicle in Port Richmond slaying**

Police are still working the case of two suspects who are believed to have murdered a Port Richmond man on Thanksgiving Day as he walked home from a nearby Wawa.

Officer Tanya Little confirmed Sunday that police have located the vehicle allegedly used by the suspects, but declined to comment on when or where the vehicle was found.

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Ryan Kelly, 21, was murdered on Thanksgiving Day around 5 a.m. while walking to his home on the 3500 block of Almond Street.

Police said Kelly was killed by a gunshot wound to the chest.

The suspects allegedly were traveling in a white Mazda 626, which was stolen, during their robberies and when they killed Kelly.

Police believe they may have participated in another robbery just 45 minutes before attempting to rob Kelly.

Surveillance images released Friday show the suspects attempting and failing to use an ATM card.

Kelly may have attempted to fight back against the robbers, leading to the suspects shooting him, reports said.

Anyone with information on the suspects is asked call the Homicide Unit at 215-686-3334. A $20,000 reward is offered on all homicide cases for information leading to the suspect's arrest.

SAM NEWHOUSE

# Remembering slavery's end

Mayor Michael Nutter read the 13th Amendment Sunday at the National Constitution Center to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment — which formally illegalized slavery. Historical portrayers representing President Abraham Lincoln and Philly civil rights activist Octavius Catto attended — but in real life, Lincoln was assassianted before the 13th Amendment was ratified. JEFF FUSCO

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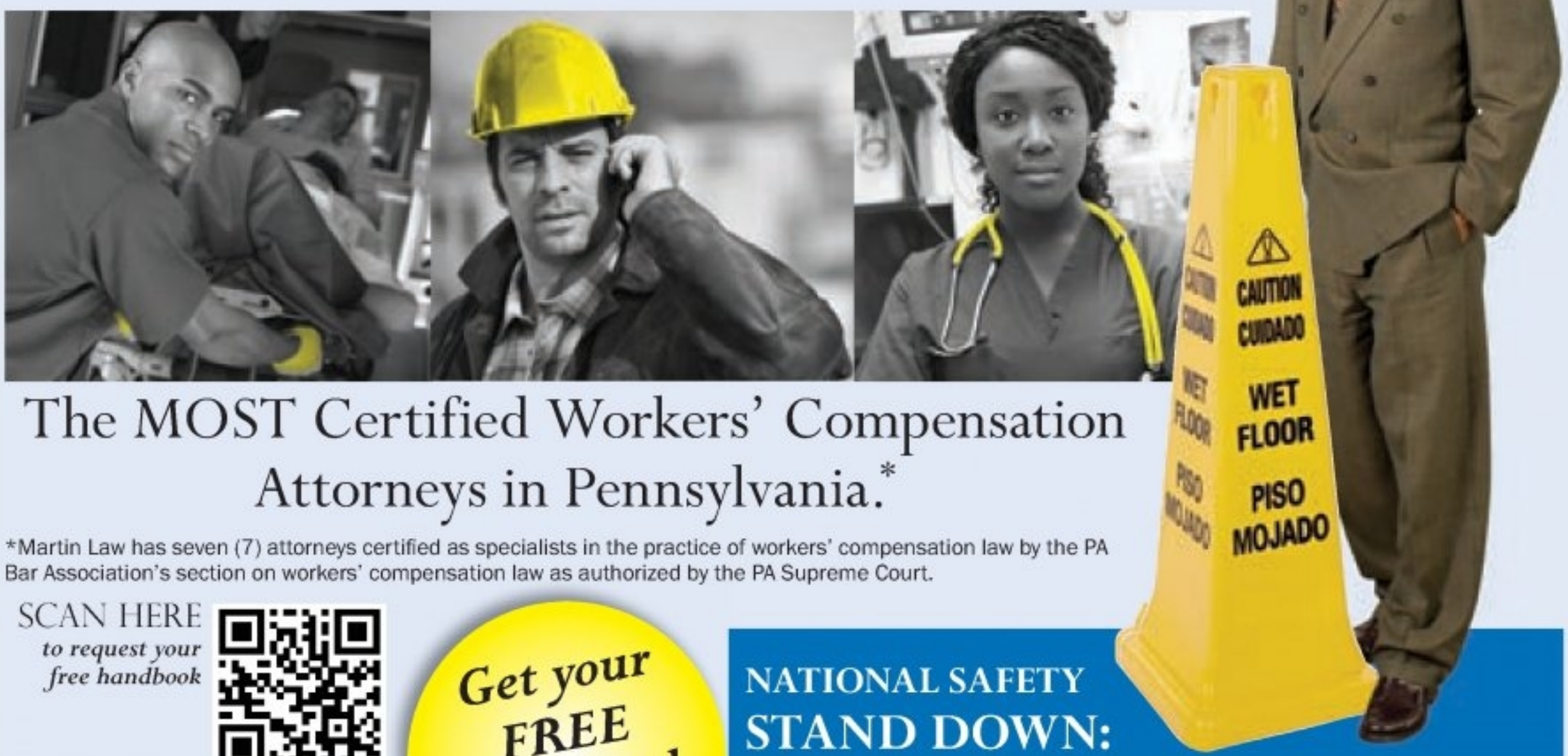


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# Obama reassures nation in Oval Office speech

*"We will prevail by being strong and smart, resilient and relentless."*
Obama

The speech marks Obama's third official address to the nation from the Oval Office.

President Barack Obama told Americans on Sunday night what the government is doing to keep them safe following the mass killing by a couple in California last week that is being investigated as an act of terrorism.

In a rare Oval Office address, Obama laid out the security steps the United States has taken since Islamic State's Nov. 13 assaults in Paris that killed 130 people. Obama said during a recent visit by French President Francois Hollande to the White House after the Paris attacks that the United States and its coalition would step up efforts to counter Islamic State, or ISIL.

Obama also said he will use "every single aspect of American power" to destroy the militant group.

"We will prevail by being strong and smart, resilient and relentless," Obama said.

Obama also gave an update on the investigation of U.S.-born Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and his Pakistani wife, Tashfeen Malik, 29, in the San Bernardino shooting. He said the couple went down "the dark path of radicalization."

Obama said there was no evidence the "San Bernardino killers" were directed by any terrorist organization.

The president also said that the U.S. would not be drawn into a ground war in Syria and Iraq.

"That's exactly what groups like ISIL want," Obama said, calling it a "cult of death."

The president called on Muslims to confront interpretations of Islam that lead to violence.

But, he said, "it is the responsibility of Americans of every faith to reject discrimination" against Muslims.

"When we travel down that road, we lose," Obama said.

Obama's address came amid growing pressure from Republicans and even some Democrats for a tougher response to Islamic State. REUTERS/METRO

President Barack Obama addresses the country from the Oval Office on Sunday in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

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## BRIEF

**White House hopeful Carson struggles to connect with the black church**

When David Bullock, a minister at Greater St. Matthew Church in Detroit, watches Ben Carson center stage at Republican presidential debates, he shakes his head.

"He seems like a completely different Ben Carson," Bullock said.

Carson "was a superstar" when Bullock was growing up, he said. He and his classmates made Carson the subject of Black History Month projects that celebrated Carson's rise from the same gritty Detroit streets where they lived to become one of the nation's leading neurosurgeons in the 1980s.

African-American churches have a complicated relationship with Carson. They took a special interest in him, supporting his autobiography "Gifted Hands" and staging reenactments of his inspirational life story — contributing to his celebrity before he ever decided to enter the political arena.

As a presidential candidate, however, Carson, a Seventh Day Adventist, has alarmed many in the black church with his incendiary remarks about guns, Muslims, and another hero, President Barack Obama. To some of those who grew up in the church idolizing him, the Carson who has emerged in the presidential race is a far diminished figure.

His failure to capitalize on his longstanding relationship with African-American church leaders has potentially robbed Carson, who is sinking in national opinion polls, of a potential base of support in the runup to early nominating contests and, should he become the Republican nominee, the November 2016 election. REUTERS

The U.S.-led coalition targeting Islamic State. GETTY IMAGES

# At least 32 ISIS fighters killed in Syria strikes

The coalition said it hit Raqqa and other areas of northern and eastern Syria.

At least 32 Islamic State fighters were killed and 40 more wounded in Syria's Raqqa province on Sunday, in a series of airstrikes believed to be carried out by a U.S.-led coalition targeting the jihadists, a monitoring group said.

More than 15 explosions hit Islamic State positions in the countryside of Raqqa province and near its capital, Raqqa city, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. Raqqa is Islamic State's Syrian stronghold.

In central Syria, at least 45 air strikes, probably carried out by Russia, hit the city of Palmyra, which is also under Islamic State's control, the Observatory said. Injuries were reported, but no details on the casualty toll were available.

The United States and its allies have been bombing Islamic State in Iraq and Syria in an effort to drive the group from swathes of territory it controls in both countries.

Britain joined the effort this week after lawmakers approved bombing Islamic State targets in Syria. Hours after the vote, British bombers struck oilfields the government says are being used to fund attacks on the West. They made a second round of strikes on Friday.

Russia is waging a separate air campaign in Syria, which it launched on Sept. 30 in support of its ally President Bashar al-Assad. Russia has said its air campaign targets Islamic State, but the West says most raids have hit other foreign-backed rebel groups. REUTERS

## BRIEF

**Clinton aims to take US relationship with Israel to the 'next level'**

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said Sunday she would take the relationship between the U.S. and Israel "to the next level," but warned that solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict would not be enough to stabilize the entire region.

"I would extend an invitation to the Israeli prime minister to come to the United States," Clinton said at a Washington forum hosted by the Brookings Institution when asked about her first day in the White House, "to work toward very much strengthening and intensifying our relationship on military matters." REUTERS

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# Top court revisits affirmative action in college admissions

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday will again take up the highly charged question of race in admissions to public universities, hearing arguments for the second time from a white woman who claimed that a University of Texas policy caused her to be rejected in favor of less-qualified blacks and Hispanics.

In the three years since the justices last heard the case and sent it back to a lower court for more scrutiny of the university's rationale for considering an applicant's race, legal battles over admissions have intensified.

The conservative advocates behind the Texas challenge have separately mounted an even more sweeping lawsuit against the nation's most iconic private university, Harvard.

In a twist on the Fisher case, the Harvard lawsuit asserted that Asian Americans have been particularly hurt by affirmative action programs in university admissions. A similar case has been filed against the University of North Carolina.

These new Asian-American cases, which both sides believe are destined for the Supreme Court, could ultimately have greater national consequence than the Texas dispute because they take aim at the landmark decision that first upheld campus affirmative action, a policy under which minorities historically subject to discrimination are given certain preferences.

That 1978 ruling in the case Regents of the University of California v Bakke, forbade quotas but allowed race to be used as one admissions factor among many.

Lawyers for Abigail Fisher, the woman who challenged the University of Texas policy, do not question the Bakke decision or a major 2003 ruling in a University of Michigan case that affirmed it. Rather, they make the narrower argument that Texas could have accomplished its diversity goals with a policy that did not look at race.

The state of Texas enrolls most freshmen at the Austin campus of its flagship public university by guaranteeing places to the top 10 percent of a high school graduating class. A supplemental diversity policy looks beyond grades to a range of attributes including race.

A ruling in the Fisher case might not apply to schools that have other systems that take applicants' race into consideration. REUTERS

## BRIEF

**Trial nears end of Oklahoma ex-policeman accused of rape while on duty**

Closing arguments are planned for Monday in the trial of a former Oklahoma City police officer accused of raping and sexually assaulting 13 women while on duty, threatening many with arrests if they did not perform sexual acts.

Daniel Holtzclaw, 28, of Oklahoma City is charged with 36 counts of sexual assault, including six first-degree rape counts. He could face life in prison if convicted of the most serious charges.

Thirteen of his suspected victims took the stand in the trial that began more than a month ago, telling jurors of the sexual assaults that ranged from touching over the clothes to forced oral sex and rape.

On Wednesday, the prosecution presented its last scheduled witness, a DNA expert who testified about Holtzclaw's uniform pants testing positive for DNA from a 17-year-old girl.

The girl, now 18, testified Tuesday that Holtzclaw raped her on her mother's front porch.

Holtzclaw appears to have targeted his victims by going after women he came across on patrol. He would run background checks and go after women who had outstanding warrants, previous arrests or carried drugs or drug paraphernalia, prosecutors said.

He did this because he did not think authorities would take their word over his if he had to defend himself against sexual assault allegations, they added.

Holtzclaw declined to testify in his defense. His lawyers have denied the accusations and said any DNA linked to him and the women came through non-sexual contact.

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# California shooters likely planned multiple attacks

Weapons confiscated from the attack in San Bernardino.
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U.S. investigators are increasingly convinced the California shooters planned multiple attacks, given their stockpile of weapons, and are looking at whether the Pakistani woman involved radicalized her American husband, officials said on Sunday.

Investigators believe the weapons cache collected by Tashfeen Malik, 29, and her husband, Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, points to more attacks but they do not have evidence on other possible targets, a senior U.S. government source told Reuters.

The couple stormed a gathering of his work colleagues in San Bernardino, California, on Wednesday, opening fire with assault-style rifles and killing 14 people. The pair were killed a few hours later in a shootout with police.

U.S. authorities were trying to learn what contacts Malik might have had with Islamic militants in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, where she grew up, the official said on condition of anonymity.

They lack clear evidence that the wife was radicalized overseas or that she in turn radicalized her husband, though they are actively investigating that, the official said.

Authorities are investigating the shootings as an act of terrorism. President Barack Obama scheduled an Oval Office address Sunday to outline how the country is responding to the broader threat of terrorism.

Malik's estranged relatives in Pakistan have said she appeared to have abandoned the family's moderate Islam and become more radicalized in Saudi Arabia, where she moved as a toddler.

She returned to Pakistan and studied pharmacy at Bahauddin Zakaria University in Multan from 2007 to 2012.

"There's a serious investigation ongoing into what she was doing in Pakistan and in Saudi," U.S. Representative Michael McCaul said on "Fox News Sunday." "We think that she had a lot to do with the radicalization process and perhaps with Mr. Farook's radicalization from within the United States."

"The wild card here is the wife Malik," said McCaul, the Republican chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee. He said investigators were also looking at where they got the money to acquire the guns.

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch said U.S. authorities have no evidence that the shooters were part of a larger terrorism cell but were working with their counterparts overseas to gather information about their lives.

"We are trying to learn everything we can about both of these individuals," Lynch said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "It will be a long process, it will be an exhaustive process." REUTERS

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# Baltimore officer's knowledge at heart of Freddie Gray trial

The trial of a Baltimore police officer charged in the death of a black man from injuries suffered in custody is likely to focus on the officer's medical expertise, the victim's history of claiming injury and even how closely the officer read his email.

As the trial of Officer William Porter in the death of Freddie Gray goes into its first full week of testimony on Monday, prosecutors face a tough task. They must prove the officer knew he was violating policy when he failed to secure Gray in a police van and did not get him medical help despite repeated pleas, legal experts said.

"The biggest doubt in the case comes down to what was going on in Officer Porter's head," said David Jaros, a University of Baltimore law professor.

He added that he was unsure that prosecutors could prove that Porter knew there was a high risk of death or serious injury by not getting Gray medical attention.

Porter, 26, is on trial in Baltimore City Circuit Court on charges that include involuntary manslaughter, second-degree assault and misconduct.

He is the first of six Baltimore police officers to face trial in connection with Gray's April death, which triggered rioting in the largely black city and intensified a U.S. debate on the use of excessive force by police against minorities.

William Porter walks to a courthouse in Baltimore, Maryland. GETTY IMAGES

Gray was bundled into the van while handcuffed and shackled but not buckled into a seatbelt. He died from a spinal injury. REUTERS

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# Univision asks court to dismiss Trump's $500 million Miss USA lawsuit

Univision has asked a U.S. federal court to throw out a $500 million lawsuit filed by presidential candidate Donald Trump for the Spanish-language television network's decision to end its contract to broadcast the Miss USA beauty pageant, which is owned in part by Trump.

Univision's attorneys said in documents filed in the federal court in Manhattan on Friday that Trump's complaint "fails to sufficiently plead critical elements of every claim asserted and should be dismissed."

Attorneys for Trump could not immediately be reached for comment on Saturday.

Trump filed the lawsuit in June after Univision refused to air this year's pageant, saying Trump had made

Miss USA pageant GETTY IMAGES

insulting remarks about Mexican immigrants when he announced he was running for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination. His lawsuit claimed breach of contract and defamation.

While officially announcing his candidacy on June 16, Trump accused Mexico of sending rapists and other criminals to the United States.

"They're bringing drugs, they're bringing crime, they're rapists and some, I assume, are good people but I speak to border guards and they tell us what we are getting," he said at the time.

Univision, which has previously called Trump's claims "both factually false and legally ridiculous," said in the motion on Friday that Trump's comments destroyed the value of the pageant's broadcast rights.

"Trump offended millions during that announcement when he made disgraceful allegations about Mexican immigrants, whom, he claims, 'Mexico sends' across the border to America," Univision's attorneys said in the motion. REUTERS

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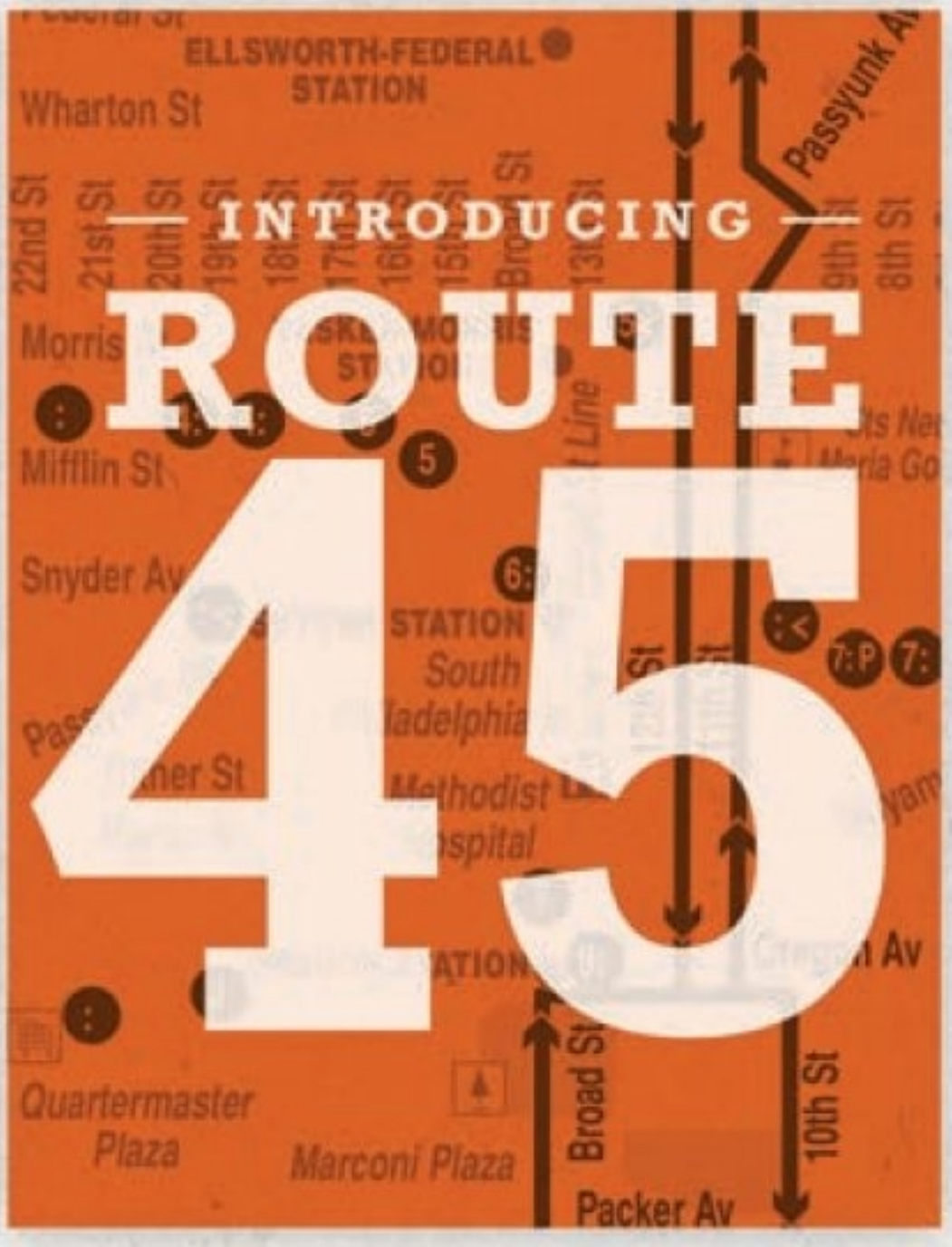


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# Kanye's got a brand-new baby

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There's officially a new Kardashian to keep up with, as Kim Kardashian and Kanye West welcomed their second child, a boy, Saturday in Los Angeles. Of course, if you subscribe to Kardashian's website or downloaded her app, you already knew that because she posted an excited, all-caps announcement over the weekend revealing that "mother and son are doing well." And while West was in New York last week accepting an award for his shoe designs, he made it back to L.A. just in time to be there for the delivery. The baby was a bit early, though, as the original due date was reportedly Christmas. No word yet on the name, but rumor is they're toying with Easton.

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# Coco defends her baby social media blitz

Speaking of celebrity newborns, let's check in on 1-week old Chanel Nicole, daughter of Ice T and Coco. (Who needs last names, right?) Since the baby girl was born, she's amassed more than 154,000 Instagram followers, and images of her have become a regular part of her parents' Twitter and Facebook feeds. Actually, a little too regular for some fans, it turns out, as one Facebook user left a comment for Coco that read, "Don't exploit your newborn beautiful lil angel." Coco herself was quick to respond with, "How is this exploiting her? I'm proud that I'm finally a mom. Does she not look happy?" Are you not entertained?

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# Selena Gomez moves on toward One Direction

I've got a good idea of how at least one of the One Direction boys will be spending the group's extended hiatus. Niall Horan (the blond one) hit up Jenna Dewan-Tatum's 35th birthday party at Bootsy Bellows in L.A. this weekend on the arm of none other than Selena Gomez, according to E! News. And they were apparently not shy about the public displays of affection, either, as a source claims Gomez and Horan were seen dancing close, kissing and "hugging a lot" throughout the party. Hugging a lot!

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# Swizz Beatz takes over Art Basel

The music producer and art champion brought Alicia Keys and DMX to Miami to help his cause.

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The Dean Collection X Bacardi kicks off the No Commission Art Fair in Wynwood. BACARDI/GETTY IMAGES

Each December for the last 13 years, nearly 100,000 artists, collectors, galleries, jet-setters and celebrities flock to South Beach to see art — and party — during international art festival Art Basel Miami Beach.

This year, celebrity activity dominated Art Basel. Academy Award-winning actor Adrien Brody unveiled his own work for the first time at gallery space Lulu Laboratorium. Rapper A$AP Rocky performed at an Art Basel concert series on Saturday evening, and hotels rolled out the red carpet for the likes of Kylie Jenner, Bella Hadid, Paris Hilton and Instagram star Josh Ostrovsky (The Fat Jewish).

Perhaps the celebrity to cause the biggest stir was Kasseem Dean, the successful record producer known as Swizz Beatz. An avid collector, Dean partnered with Bacardi to produce "No Commission," a three-day contemporary art fair he curated, which allowed emerging artists — such as Shepard Fairey and Kaws — to keep 100 percent of their sales.

Typically, a gallery will split sales down the middle with an artist, but Dean wants to change that. "From the artist's standpoint, galleries are winning and collectors are winning, but artists still need to find their way home," he says.

Dean hopes that this event will serve as a new model for the business relationships galleries are forging with artists. "I want them to feel like they can have a conversation about improvement," Dean says. "I would love for galleries to look at this show and adjust small things. Even if they change it to a 55-45 percent [split], we won."

No Commission quickly became one of the most popular and exclusive events of the week. At night, the art fair closed and the space was transformed into a concert venue where performers like Dean's wife, Alicia Keys, and rappers Pusha T and DMX took the stage before a packed crowd.

Swizz Beatz (left) curated a concert series alongside the art fair including a perfomance by rapper DMX. GETTY IMAGES

## Dean on the celebrity hype at Art Basel

"People think that the audience are followers, but celebrities are followers. Celebrities want to be where any trend is happening," he says. "That's why it's important for me, being under that umbrella, to separate the way I move from my peers to do things that are new and groundbreaking. When they see this, it should inspire them to take their power and creativity to make it into something."

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# Christmas with the 'Krampus'

Adam Scott wants to scare your kids, but not his own.

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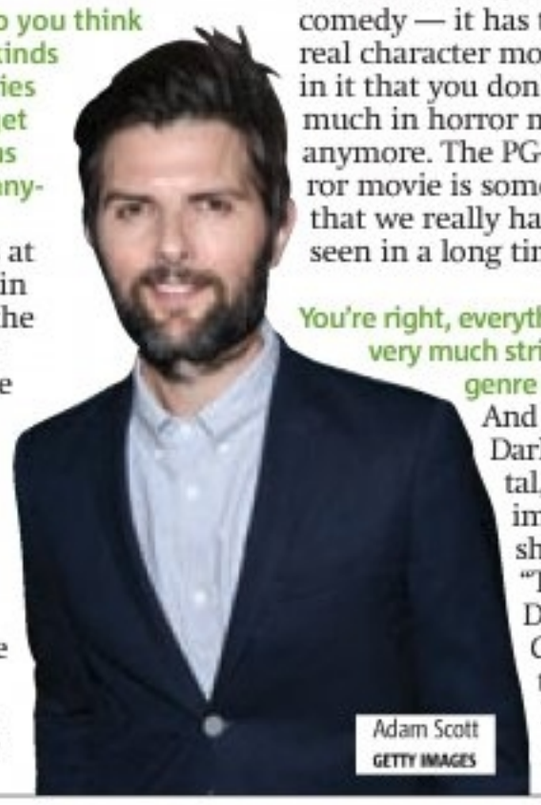
Adam Scott loves an offbeat take on a Christmas movie. It's a big part of why the actor was keen to star in "Krampus," the family horror film about Santa's demonic counterpart who terrorizes the naughty. "'A Christmas Story' is one of my favorites, as is 'Bad Santa' and 'Elf' and 'Gremlins,'" Scott says. "And I think this really would sit well in a Christmas film festival with those movies."

**What was your reaction when you first heard about the film?**

Michael Dougherty and I got together, and before I had read the script, he just told me he wanted to make a movie in the vein of the '80s Amblin movies that we both had grown up on like "Poltergeist," "Gremlins," "E.T." and "Goonies." And that just got me excited because those are my favorite movies.

**Why do you think those kinds of movies don't get made as much anymore?**

I guess at a certain point the genres became much more starkly defined. You have to have either a hard horror movie or a kids movie. You watch "Poltergeist" now, and I'm struck by how much it plays out like the movie "Parenthood" or something, a very natural, character-driven story, and then the supernatural element steps in. "Gremlins" has this touch of comedy — it has these real character moments in it that you don't see as much in horror movies anymore. The PG-13 horror movie is something that we really haven't seen in a long time.



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**You're right, everything is very much strictly in genre boxes.**

And "The Dark Crystal," I can't imagine showing "The Dark Crystal" to my kids because they've grown up on kids' movies that are so safe and free of anything resembling peril that it would scare the s—t out of them if I showed them "The Dark Crystal." They're just so not conditioned for that kind of tone that it would freak them out.

If you loved "Bad Santa" and "Gremlins," you'll want to check out "Krampus." GETTY IMAGES

**Have you explained the legend of Krampus to your kids yet?**

No, they're a little young. But they were there in New Zealand when we were shooting the movie, so they saw Krampus, and they saw all the scary snowmen and everything. But I didn't really tell them the backstory because I feel like it would scare the s—t out of them.

## Dreaming of a boring Christmas

**How does this movie's rather terrible extended family experience compare to your own?**

I've never really had a bad Christmas experience. I grew up in a happy household, so we never really had that. I think everybody gets a burnout at a certain point with the holidays and all, being crammed into a hot room eating Christmas dinner. There's a certain point where everyone's ready to move on from the holidays. But I never had one of those nightmare Christmases myself.

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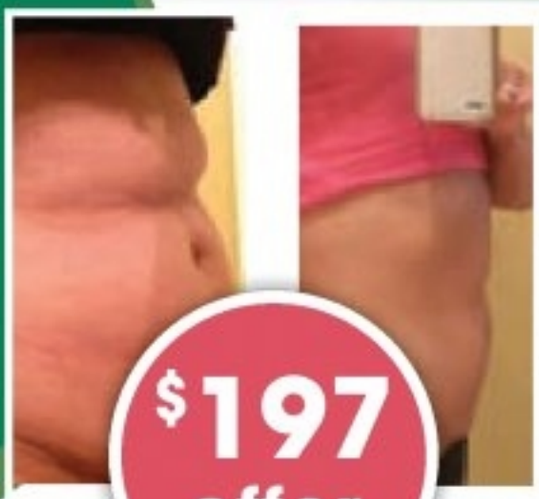

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# What movies to expect in January

Together at last: Robert De Niro and Zac Efron prowl for whatever in "Dirty Grandpa." LIONSGATE

The first month of a new year is a notorious dumping ground for movies with no chance of winning any awards. That's not always a bad thing. Indeed, Kevin Hart will probably fire off some decent ad-libs in **"Ride Along 2"** (Jan. 15) while Ice Cube scowls. Hell, Robert De Niro and Zac Efron are probably a barrelful of laughs in **"Dirty Grandpa"** (Jan. 22), which is not to be confused with the "Jackass" spinoff "Bad Grandpa."

In serious (or seriousish) news, that same weekend there is **"London Has Fallen"** (Jan. 22), the sequel to "Olympus Has Fallen," the attack-the-White-House-off of 2013 that actually made money. (The other one was poor Roland Emmerich's ridic "White House Down," the superior of the two not very good movies.) And no one's ever going to give anything to Michael Bay other than untold truckfuls of hard cash money, which is why he's going to expose Hillary Clinton, with the help of Jim Hal-pert, with his revved-up Benghazi shocker/actioner **"13 Hours."** God bless 'murica. MATT PRIGGE

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*Added fat: 1 tbsp of olive oil + oil to drizzle over the bread*
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- 3/4 tsp ground cumin (0.07 oz)
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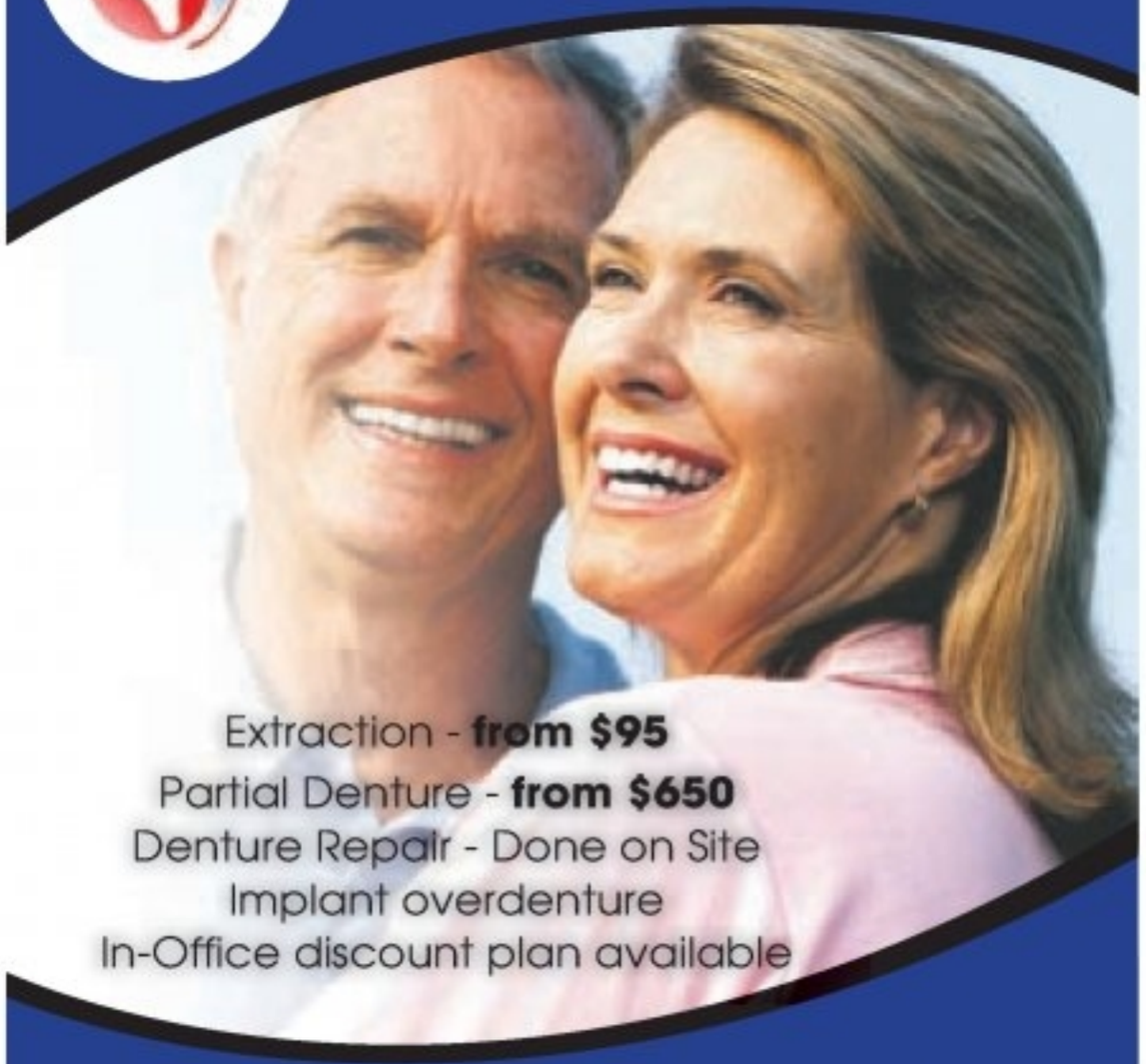

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**3 Bake flatbreads**
Divide lamb mixture between pitas, covering to the edge. Drizzle tops with oil and bake until meat is cooked through and pitas are sizzling, 10-15 minutes.

**4 Prep feta & yogurt**
Thinly slice feta and cut remaining lemon half into wedges. Mix yogurt with 3-4 tablespoons water and season with salt and pepper.

**5 Prep romaine**
Cut root from romaine and roughly cut into bite-size pieces. Place in a large bowl, halve lemon and squeeze half over lettuce. Add 1 tablespoon oil, season with salt and pepper, and toss to combine. Pick mint leaves from stems and add half to bowl.

**6 Serve**
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# A lighter side of Sherlock Holmes

"Ken Ludwig's Baskerville" runs through Dec. 27 at the Suzanne Roberts Theatre. Tickets are at PhiladelphiaTheatreCompany.org or 215-985-0420. MARK GARVIN

Everyone's favorite detective gets a little silly in "Baskerville."

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If you think the ever-popular Sherlock Holmes is all business, tracking down ghostly hounds in the eerie night, Tony-winning playwright Ken Ludwig's version will show you a whole other side.

"It's a comedy and thriller," says Ron Menzel, currently playing the lead in the Philadelphia Theatre Company production of "Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery."

"It's kind of managed chaos, because the play proceeds at such a fast pace," Menzel says. "There are a lot of trap doors, mist on the moor, chases, fights. It's like being on a playground."

For Menzel, it's a chance to take on a role he's been eyeing for a while. "Sherlock Holmes has fascinated me from the time I was a young boy," he says. "The chance to play someone who is obviously much smarter than I am and certainly a fascinating character is an actor's dream."

Henry Clarke plays Holmes' right hand man, John Watson, with just three other actors filling all the other roles in this madcap twist on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

"The story focuses on Dr. Watson's journey to a very mysterious and potentially haunted place — the manor of Baskerville," says Menzel. "A supernatural hound is terrorizing the area and committing murders. Holmes and Watson have to figure out if this is indeed supernatural, or if there's a person pulling the strings."

Murder from the beyond might seem a bit intense for a comedy, but the idiosyncratic British detective has seen many f adaptations over the 130 years since Doyle first wrote about him.

"The character has staying power," Menzel says of Holmes. "I think he will continue to fascinate. This idea of the world's greatest detective and his very loyal, capable friend — it crosses cultural boundaries."

The show is playing at the Suzanne Roberts Theatre through Dec. 27.

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# The scoop from Santa

Christmas Village Santa tells us what he and Mrs. Claus are up to in Philly this month.

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When he's not bopping around town, Santa will be at Christmas Village in Love Park (15th and Arch). PROVIDED

When Santa Claus isn't performing his photo-taking, wish list-listening, ho ho ho-ing duties at Christmas Village in Love Park, he's still busy running around town making spirits bright.

"What a long journey from the North Pole, but I'm thrilled to be back in the City of Brotherly Love," Santa says. "This year I have a brand new workshop next to the Love Park tree, where you can find me counting down to the big day while I spend time figuring out who's been naughty — you know who you are — and who's been nice."

Here's hoping we all make it on the nice list. We chatted with Santa to find out where he'll be hanging out when he's not at Christmas Village.

## Date night

"Each year I promise Mrs. Claus a special date night at the Philly Pops Christmas Spectacular. First we'll start off just up the Avenue of the Arts at the Ritz-Carlton for sips of their famous hot chocolate (and we can feel good about it because proceeds benefit Philabundance). Then we'll head to the concert at Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center for the holiday musical tradition. Conductor David Charles Abell, back by popular demand for the third year, will lead the Pops program of Christmas classics. You might even catch us singing along from our chairs!"

## Tour of lights

"Philadelphia is truly the city of lights during the Christmas season. We'll be getting in our sleigh for a holiday tour around town with stops along Boathouse Row, the Electrical Spectacle light show at Franklin Square and Miracle on South 13th Street in South Philly."

## South Philly snack time

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## Day trip

"Before we head north for the winter, we'll be making a special stop at Peddler's Village. The smell of gingerbread is irresistible when the town hosts its annual gingerbread house competition and display, which will be up through Jan 2. One million jewel-colored holiday lights will be twinkling behind us as Rudolph and the reindeer help me drive out of sight as I say, 'Merry Christmas Philadelphia, and to all a good night.'"

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# From homeless *to Harvard*

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HOW TO GET AHEAD

Engineering saved David Boone's life.

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Growing up in Cleveland, David Boone was always a "tinkerer."

"I liked to mess with things and take things apart and fix them, but I never knew exactly what that meant," says the 22-year-old. It wasn't until he stepped into an information session at a new STEM-focused high school, called MC2 STEM, that he even heard of the term "engineering."

"There were no engineers in my community," says Boone. "And being a smart kid, people always told me to be a doctor or a lawyer. But when I visited this school, and they talked about engineering, I knew it was something that fit my personality."

Thanks to that info session, Boone is now studying computer engineering at Harvard, with a job lined up as a data scientist at Microsoft for when he graduates this month. But his path hasn't been an easy one: Before he started high school, his family — mom, four

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Boone gives a talk at a conference for STEM schools in Washington. @SOLE_CLE/TWITTER

siblings and a baby nephew — lost their home.

Boone spent most of the next four years bouncing from house to house, essentially homeless. And once he did enroll in Harvard, insecurities about being an affirmative action student, about not belonging, plagued him.

Boone was recently at a conference in Washington for STEM education. We spoke with him afterwards about how engineering has changed his life.

**How did going to a STEM-focused school inspire you?**
I was in the first class, which was exciting, because we got to shape it and direct it ourselves. At first I thought I wanted to be a doctor, but being at the school really got me excited about engineering. Freshman year, we're going to the Great Lakes Science Center, and we're learning about wind turbines, and there's this massive wind turbine right outside. You could see the contraptions of the wind turbine actually working. That was an awesome thing. Or sophomore year, we're on campus at General Electric and shadowing the engineers there. We even got to interact with some of the executives.

## A new kind of school

MC2 — where Boone attended school — is now one of 27 STEM "ecosystems" throughout the country. These high schools stress self-directed learning and connect students with museums, businesses and universities to show how they can apply STEM in their lives and careers.

**You were previously homeless — can you talk a bit about that?**
The summer right before I started high school, we, my family, lost our home. Then my mother lost her job, and things kind of just spiraled. So I entered ninth grade very afraid to tell anyone at school what was going on, because I didn't want family services involved. So, I just kind of floated for a while. I would stay late at school and volunteer to give tours so I could get free food. Eventually, the principal started putting pieces together, and he figured out I was homeless and actually invited me into his home. I was there for a year — that was probably my best academic year to date. But now my mother owns a home, and things are much better now.

**What's next for you?**
I graduate in December, and I accepted a full-time offer with Microsoft as a data scientist — moving across the country! I'm working with a couple of startups now. But eventually, I want to be an entrepreneur, and I'm always looking for ways to learn what that means, what that road map looks like. But what I'm learning is that it doesn't have any more of a road map than getting into Harvard, but there are things you can do to move in the right direction.

**Do you have any advice for kids or teens like you?**
Going to Harvard doesn't fix everything, but all the experiences you have will make you a lot smarter and a lot stronger. They made me understand myself more, and I think they're preparing me for what comes next.

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# 3 Creativity hacks for when you're feeling uninspired

Facebook designer Tanner Christensen tells us his favorite ways to get out of a rut.

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Tanner Christensen wants you to think outside of the box.

"The biggest misconception about creativity is that, first and foremost, it's an artistic endeavor only," says the Facebook product designer, app developer and author.

Christensen's latest book aims to get uninspired folks out of their funk. "The Creativity Challenge: Design, Experiment, Test, Innovate, Build, Create, Inspire and Unleash Your Genius" offers 150 prompts to get your brain churning and your hands creating.

"I've been researching and writing on creativity for the past eight years now, and I've learned that creativity is really complex — even neuroscientists have a hard time describing what it is and how it works," says Christensen. "But there are some undoubtedly more straightforward parts of creativity that we can consciously incorporate into our lives. So I've wanted to put something together that could help people make small changes or break away from their usual mental routines."

Feel stuck? Try free-writing prompts, Christensen suggests. ISTOCK

Christensen shared a few of his favorite creativity hacks with us.

## Free writing

"I try to make a daily habit of spending at least five minutes just writing whatever comes to me. I actually made a little app a while ago called Prompts that will remind me, every night at 8 p.m., to do my writing, if I haven't done it by then. I'll open the app and it'll say, 'Write about this' or 'Answer this question' or 'Finish this sentence.' It really leaves me feeling energized to do something else, or sometimes it'll spur some new ideas in me."

## Inspiration objects

"I'm a genuinely curious person, but sometimes I do need to get out of my routine. One way I do that is by always having one or two random books on my desk, and I'll swap them out weekly, so I have something new to reference when I feel stuck. I also have canvases lying around my apartment, so I have all these tiny things around me to help spark a motivation to try new things and explore."

## Mind games

"When I was writing the book, I wanted to see what kinds of activities I could create to mimic divergent thinking — or that ability to bounce from one idea to the next really quickly. A good example is [to] look at the physical book itself and think of something else that it could be. Maybe you could make it a hat, or a paperweight, or you could cut off the cover and make it a poster, or if you were feeling aggressive you could use the book to get someone's attention on the other side of the room. That's often a great way to get unstuck."

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# Eagles shock the champs

The Eagles held off a nearly devastating Patriots comeback try to earn their fifth win.

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Malcolm Jenkins and the Eagles defense (and special teams) contributed 21 points to Sunday's win. GETTY IMAGES

It was wild. After three weeks of perhaps the most punishing, depressing and hopeless chatter in Philadelphia, the Eagles finally showed up. Oh yeah, and it was against Tom Brady and the defending champion Patriots.

Malcolm Jenkins had a lot to say earlier this week about the Eagles' recent struggles. In Sunday's 35-28 victory against the Patriots, he said it with his play, picking off Brady in the end zone in the third quarter and taking it 100 yards to the house to put Philly ahead. He was joined in big-play heroics by Darren Sproles, who was not only the featured back in the Eagles' offensive scheme, he also returned his second punt of the year for a score, 83 yards in a big third quarter for the Birds.

Brady (29 of 56, 310 yards, 3 TDs, 2 INTs) led New England on a comeback march that nearly tied things with just seconds left. With Philly ahead by three scores, New England cut the lead to 14 with a touchdown pass to Scott Chandler midway through the fourth. New England then recovered a Philadelphia fumble a few plays later to begin to mount their comeback try.

With four minutes to go, Brady found James White for 25 yards on a key fourth-and-12 conversion to keep the Pats in the game. One play later, he snuck into the end zone to cut the deficit to a single score.

The Pats recovered a fumble with a minute left (a Kenjon Barner run that could have sealed the deal) and completed a few passes before a fourth-and-10 pass hit the turf and ended the game.

Philly's offense did just enough, collecting 248 yards on 58 plays, in comparison to New England's 427 on 86 plays.

After the Eagles once again failed to piece together a viable drive, the Patriots seized control of the game using a potent, up-the-gut running game to set up Danny Amendola, who was wide open in the end zone on an 11-yard Brady strike to put the Pats up 14-0. The pass moved Brady past Dan Marino for third place on the all-time touchdown list (421).

After four punts on their first four drives, the Eagles took advantage of a short field (after a Patriots failed onside kick) with Sam Bradford firing on all cylinders. After finding Jordan Matthews for 20 yards early in the drive, Bradford, back after missing two starts with a concussion and shoulder injury, found Zach Ertz in the middle of the end zone to cut the deficit in half, 14-7.

Chip Kelly aggressively used his timeouts as the first half waned, and for once, a Kelly decision paid off as Chris Maragos blocked a Patriots punt with 15 seconds left. It was returned to the house by Najee Goode to tie things at 14 after the first 30 minutes.

With the Patriots driving in the third, Brady threw his first-ever interception against the Eagles, as New England fell behind (as the Eagles took their first lead in nine quarters of football), and a drive later punted to Sproles, who ran it back 83 yards.

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# Giants blow another one, lose ground in NFC East

A bevy of close games highlighted Sunday's action.

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On 4th and 6 with 1:01 remaining Ryan Fitzpatrick (36 of 50, 390 yards, 2 TDs) scrambled for 15 yards to keep the Jets' drive alive. Two plays later, he found Brandon Marshall in the end zone to tie the game. On their first drive in overtime, the Jets went down the field before stalling and settling for Randy Bullock's third field goal of the day, giving the Jets a 23-20 lead after the Giants were unable to answer.

Marshall passed the 1,000-yard receiving mark for this season, becoming the first player in NFL history to do so for four different teams. Odell Beckham Jr. had a 72-yard touchdown catch.

**Bucs 23, Falcons 19**
Jameis Winston (18 of 27, 227 yards, TD, INT) found Mike Evans on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 1:39 left in the fourth quarter to bring both the Falcons and the Buccaneers to 6-6 on the season. Devonta Freeman returned to action for Atlanta, but only gained 47 yards on 14 carries.

**Cardinals 27, Rams 3**
Without Chris Johnson and Andre Ellington, the Arizona running game soldiered on behind 99 yards from rookie David Johnson and 59 from Kerwynn Williams. The Cardinals took firm revenge on the team responsible for one of their two losses, and gained twice as many yards (524 to 212) as the Rams.

**Dolphins 15, Ravens 13**
With two minutes left in the first half, the score was 0-0, but two Matt Schaub (32 of 46, 308 yards, TD, 2 INT) interceptions were converted into two touchdowns and 15 points, and that was all Miami would need.

**Seahawks 38, Vikings 7**
A week after throwing five touchdown passes, Russell Wilson (21 of 27, 274 yards, 3 TDs, 51 rushing yards, TD) accounted for four total against Minnesota as the Seahawks jumped out to a huge lead cruised past the Vikings. Minnesota was limited to 125 yards of total offense and Adrian Peterson held to 18 yards on eight carries.

**Bills 30, Texans 21**
Buffalo went on top when a 40-second, 65-yard drive ended in a 40 yard pass from Tyrod Taylor (26 of 43, 293 yards, 3 TDs, INT) to Charles Clay with 1:53 remaining. After the Texans turned the ball over, Houston added a field goal for insurance and the game was set.

**Bengals 37, Browns 3**
Cincinnati made it a 20-point game before the Browns got on the board with a 47-yard field goal from Travis Coons just before the half. Austin Davis (25 of 38, 230 yards, INT) started at quarterback for the Browns in the wake of Josh McCown's injury and Johnny Manziel's demotion. A.J. Green had 128 yards and a touchdown for the Bengals.

**Titans 42, Jaguars 39**
The two teams from the AFC South combined for 81 points in a crazy fourth quarter, highlighted by Marcus Mariota's (20 of 29, 268 yards, 3 TDs, INT, 112 yards rushing) 87-yard touchdown run that put the Titans ahead for good.

The 7-5 Jets now hold their own playoff destiny. GETTY IMAGES

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Temple's bowl game kicks off at 7 p.m. on ESPN, on Tuesday, Dec. 22. GETTY IMAGES

Maybe it would've been different if Temple hadn't turned it over its first two possessions Saturday.

Maybe it would've been different if they'd been playing at the Linc rather than noisy Texas. Since both went 7-1 in American Athletic Conference play, the Owls were essentially being "punished" for their non-conference loss to Notre Dame.

Maybe it would've been different had Temple adjusted earlier to Houston's fast-paced, Chip Kelly-style offense, which clearly had them off-balance in the first half.

> *"[Our coaches] put us literally in the perfect situations, but we just missed plays. It's definitely frustrating."*
> Temple linebacker Tyler Matakevich

Maybe if all, or at least some, of those things played out differently the Owls would be celebrating as AAC champions today and getting ready to face Florida State on New Year's Eve in the Peach Bowl. Instead they'll have to settle for a Dec. 22 date with Toledo in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl.

Or maybe not.

"We wanted to come out and run, but at times we had a few negative plays," said Temple quarterback P.J. Walker, who spent much of the day under siege from Houston's blitzes and heavy pass rush which sacked him four times. "That's what hurt us, the negative plays, getting behind the sticks, things like that. They fly around and make plays. They do a great job with the disguises and blitzes. They try to win the turnover battle."

After those two early glitches the Owls never coughed it up, though bad snaps on Temple's final possession prevented Walker from having a shot to make it a one-score game late, with a chance perhaps to make something happen. The defense came up empty on the turnover front, as Houston quarterback Greg Ward Jr. threw just enough (11 of 21 for 88 yards) to keep them honest.

So now Temple must get over the disappointment of failing to win its first conference title since taking the 1967 Middle Atlantic crown and prepare for the MAC's Toledo. They say it won't be difficult.

"It's going to hurt," said Jr. running back Jahad Thomas, held to 69 yards on 19 carries, "but we know we have another chance to strap on the pads and play an opponent.

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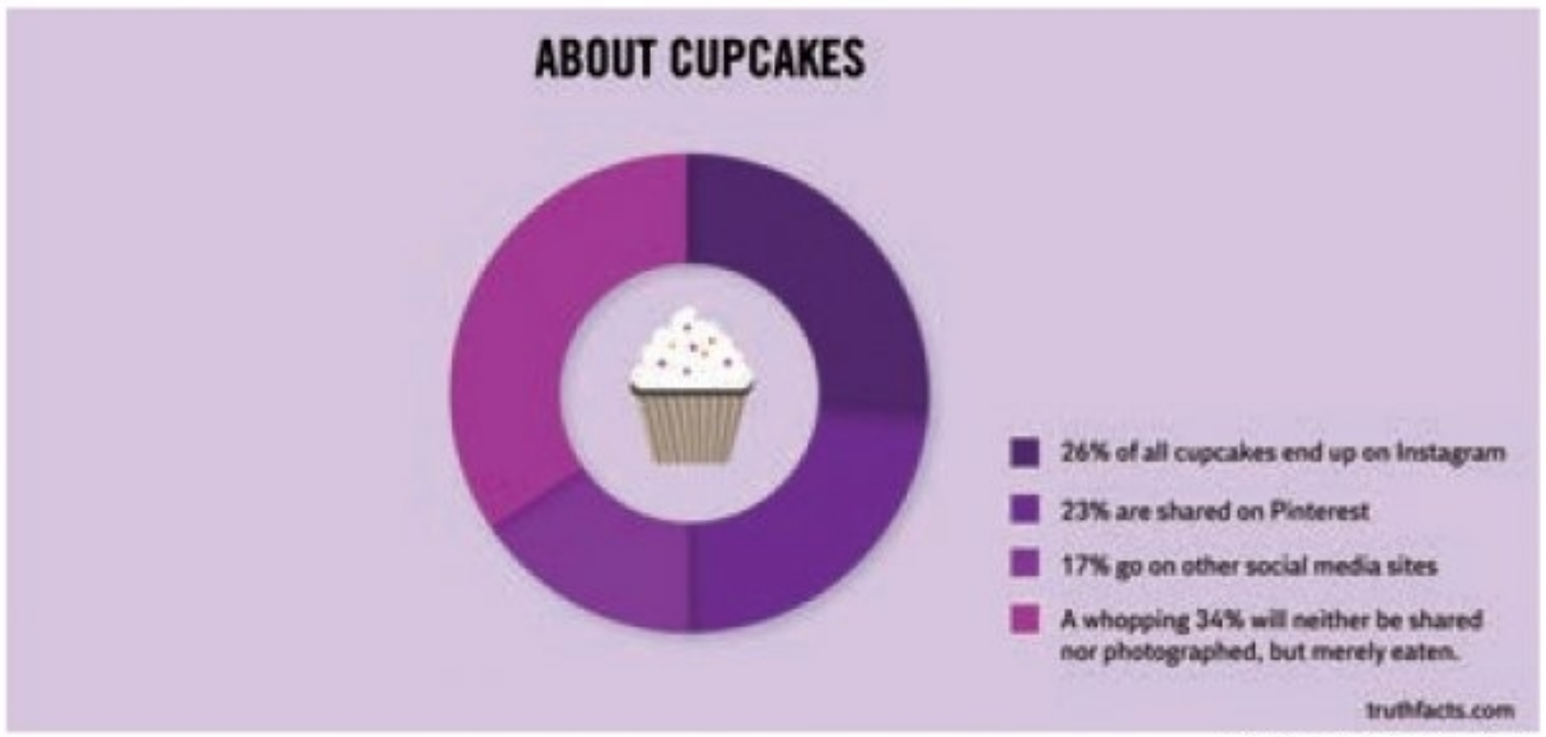
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1 Engineering toy
5 Usher in
10 Sir's companion
14 Academic inst.
15 Beach alternatives
16 Latch –
17 Roam about
18 Driver's footware? (2 wds.)
20 Big pitchers
22 — been a while
23 Lionesses' lack
24 Records a speech
26 Not very many
27 Church suppers
30 More cumbersome
34 — del Fuego
35 Gold deposit
36 Hunter's org.
37 Vogue rival
38 Puffs along
40 Coalition
41 Conger
42 Precinct
43 Mardi Gras event
45 Gains
47 Too sweet, maybe
48 Gorilla
49 Alaskan town
50 Dividend earner
53 Stir-fry pan
54 Curly-tailed dog
58 She'll hold your hand
61 Nose stimulus
62 Belgian river
63 Creepy
64 Longest arm bone
65 Walked heavily
66 Oater extras
67 Course finale

**Down**

1 Decoy
2 Sufficient, in verse
3 Hand over
4 Exhaust
5 LAPD alert
6 Fishing boats
7 Castle surrounders
8 Sorts
9 Mao — -tung
10 Punk hairdo
11 Ever's partner
12 To — — (precisely)
13 Fallen log coverer
19 Make steel
21 German industrial region
25 Mollify
26 Stickler for details
27 Brew tea
28 Fuel tanker
29 Yo-Yo Ma plays it
30 Software error
31 Tooth filling
32 Form a butte
33 Worked as a jockey
35 Debacle
39 PM units
40 Get a rash (2 wds.)
42 Windshield device
44 Tuneful Paul —
46 Raised cane?
47 Serious walkers
49 Seltzers
50 Pickle or jam
51 Rapunzel's pride
52 What is more
53 Baylor University site
55 Not in use
56 Scads
57 What Hamlet smelled (2 wds.)
59 Sixth sense
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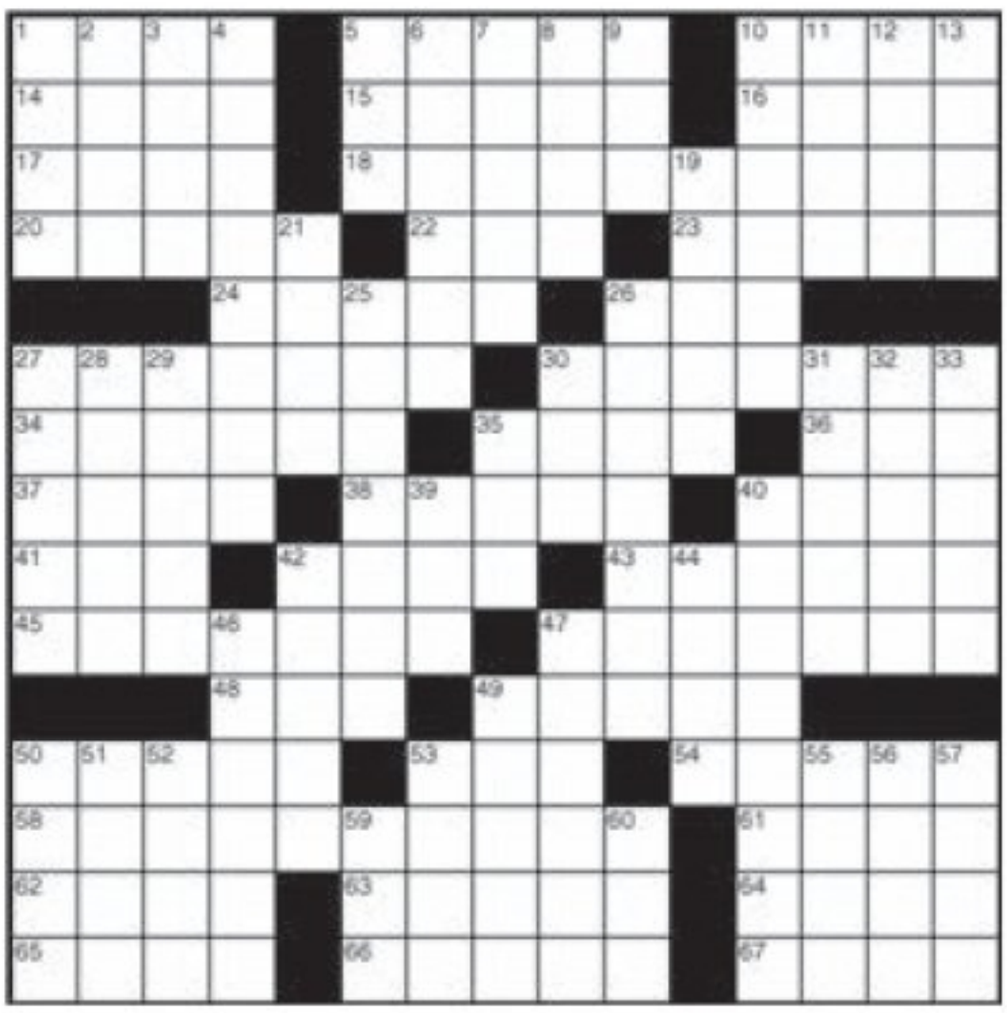

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All words that contain all the vowels
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**Aries** Expand your interests. Travel and educational plans will lead to new places. Trying new things could help you advance.

**Taurus** Your passionate approach to everything you do will help make even the most difficult task possible. Be honest about your feelings.

**Gemini** Talking may be your favorite pastime, but it won't pay the bills if you don't follow through with the plans you started.

**Cancer** Stop worrying and start producing. Much can be accomplished if you get down to business and put your skills to good use.

**Leo** Your fun-loving nature will be admired by outsiders, but someone close will feel left out if you neglect his or her needs.

**Virgo** You'll have some big ideas, but if you temper them, you will not only reach your destination in record time, you will get recognition.

**Libra** Keep the peace and put your time and effort into positive change. Don't worry about those who decide to take a different route.

**Scorpio** Altering your living quarters or engaging in a project with someone as unique and creative as you are will bring good results.

**Sagittarius** Now is not the time to be greedy or self-centered. Use your energy to get ahead in business, not to encourage opposition.

**Capricorn** With ingenuity you can achieve much. Romance is skyrocketing, and emotional matters can be turned into long-term benefits.

**Aquarius** Don't be too trusting. Protect your money and possessions. Don't let emotional matters escalate into a battle of the wills.

**Pisces** Pursue your beliefs. A challenge will help you realize your full potential. You don't have to overdo it to get ahead. EUGENIA LAST

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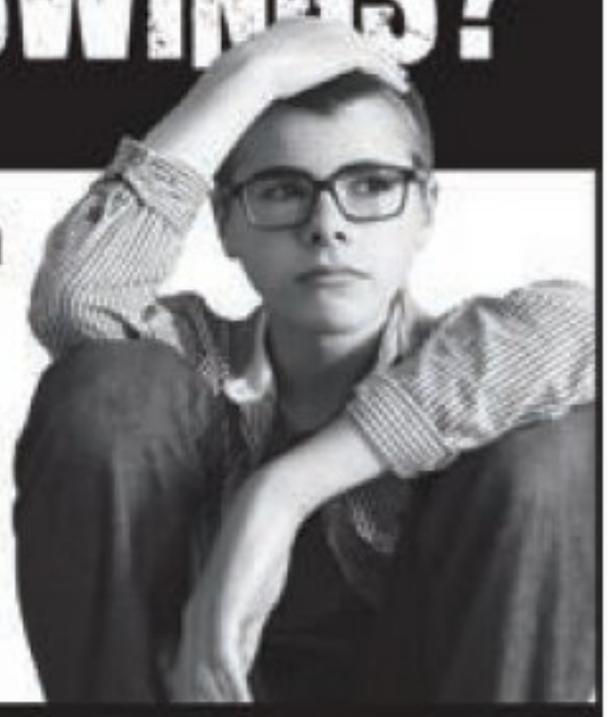

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